

REMARKS

Claims 21-33 are pending in the present application.

Claims 21-33 were rejected for obviousness-type double-patenting over US 6,734,742 (USSN 10/060,739 filed January 30, 2002). A terminal disclaimer with authorization to charge the \$130.00 terminal disclaimer fee to the undersigned's firm's deposit account is enclosed.

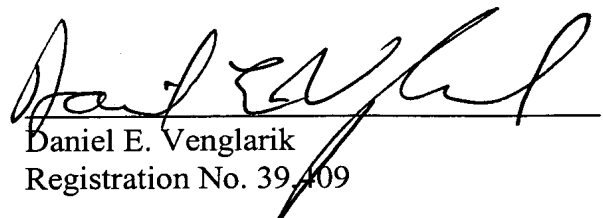
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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